

Brighton High School PTO Meeting
February 20, 2024
Approved Minutes

In Attendance: Nate Grabowski, Scott Matousek, Jessica Hasson, Michelle Letendre, Christie Lahaie, Lois Yardley, Angie Heckel, Christina Kafkakis, Lin Miller, Karen Nicholson, Deanne Ferrell, Sarah Cross, Jennifer Marks, Pam Heggie, Jennifer Krammer

Meeting was called to order by Jessica Hasson at 7:30 am

Individual attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes from January 20, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved by Angie Heckel and Christina Kafkakis.

The principal's report was given by Nate Grabowski.

- Thank you to the PTO for providing a grab-n-go breakfast at the staff personal development day on February 19, 2024
- There will be a Team Unify Assembly on February 23rd
- Chris Nelson and her students have put sticky notes around the school to promote Kindness and Respect week.
- DECA will go to States from 3/14 to 3/17. There are more students involved in DECA this year than in past years.
- A Job Fair will take place on April 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 at LESA in Howell.
- Andrea Lundy will update Seniors and their parents on Senior events taking place through the end of the school year.
- Scott Matousek extended the staff's appreciation for all the things PTO does for the BHS staff.
- 3rd Quarter assessments will take place on 4/13 and 4/14
- 8th grad parent night will be held on 3/13/24. Private school night will be held on 3/14/24.
- PAWS was held on February 8th. 4 teachers and 21 students received recognition. PAWS is a cross section of students and is a great connector across all grades.
- A process has been put in place for fundraising. Any group who wishes to fundraise will need to complete a fundraising form to secure permission to raise funds.
- Mock Accident will be in May of 2025.

Christie Lahaie gave the Treasurers Report:

- There was no revenue for the previous month
- Expenses: Student Engagement (AL) \$161.80
- Staff Appreciation \$ 33.98
- PAWS Breakfast \$457.80
- Rachaelle Baxter – Alternative Seating \$148.84
- Total Expenditures \$802.42

Deanne Ferrell and Christine Kafkakis approved the Treasurers report.

New Business

- The final PAWS of the year is scheduled for April 25, 2024. This PAWS pays recognition to only Seniors.
- Amanda Bell has requested \$194 to cover items she did not receive from her Amazon Wish List for the Unified game
- Funds that DECA requested for a student to attend the DECA states were not needed.
- Lunch Fun will take place on February 22nd. Sean Carney made posters that students could color. They will be moved to the Unified Assembly after the 22nd.
- Academic Letter will be distributed on April 12th. Angie Heckel oversees planning and will ask for volunteers.
- PTO Board positions will change for next year as Jessica Hasson and Lois Yardley have graduating seniors and will be stepping down. PTO by-laws will change to reflect that if someone has served as an officer for another BAS school's PTO or volunteered they would be eligible to run for a position on the BHS PTO.
- Scranton 8th grade parents will be invited to attend our last BHS PTO meeting of the year by way of the Scranton Facebook page.
- CloseUp Government students were in DC last week. They were able to visit Elisa Slotkin while there as well as Congress and the Supreme Court giving them a chance to see how our government functions while in session. Students earn an econ/civics credit. Sarah Cross reported feedback from students was very favorable. Students were expected to plan, be responsible with their money and time and learn real life skills.
- SANP (Senior All Night Party) will be held on June 8th. Committees have been established and parents have been notified to register their students.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2024, at 7:30 am